

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Chamber of Commerce

Asks Less Today Than

Camden's 25 Years Ago

Hope Chamber of Commerce which has been operating the past year on pledges totaling only \$6,404 is opening a subscription drive today for a 1954 quota of \$11,500.

To just how poorly the business houses, professional people, and citizens generally have been supporting the Hope chamber I ought to remind you that 25 years ago when I came to Hope the chamber of commerce in Camden, then not quite as large as Hope is today, was operating on an annual budget of \$13,000.

Although I came here from El Dorado I was also acquainted in Camden and the \$13,000 budget figure came to me directly from the late Luther Ellison, the Camden secretary. The Star has used this comparison before — but it hasn't had much effect.

This should be our year of decision — either support the chamber of commerce in an honorable manner or call the whole business off.

I have a memorandum from the chamber office which explains that the new \$11,500 budget "is just barely over what is recognized as the minimum requirement" — but the budget doesn't need any defense. Its figure is still \$1,500 under what the people of Camden contributed for their community growth more than two decades ago when Camden had just barely 8,000 population.

Hope's trouble isn't lack of membership; it is the cheapness with which the people buy themselves a go to blame all their unprogressiveness on.

Everyone is to blame: Stores that pay a few dollars all year long, doctors who treat chamber membership like some small-time charity — and individual citizens who are loud in their complaints about the chamber but can't be found when the membership campaign is announced.

Every existing membership ought to be priced right through the ceiling. We're not going to get anywhere unless this fact is driven home to every business and professional person.

The tentative draft of the 1954 budget shows \$7,200 for office operating expense, including salaries, telephone and telegraph bills, and supplies. Every business man in town recognizes that this is a close figure on which to run a two-person office.

Some of the additional items are: Advertising and publicity (not for The Star, of course), mainly for the city brochure which used to be issued under a larger budget and which won nation-wide attention from tourists and others — this item is \$1,400.

For new industry promotion — \$750. We have to keep trying . . . and it takes money.

For agriculture promotion — \$750. Farming is the No. 1 occupation of our trade area, and it's up to the principal marketing city to help in whatever way townfolks can. Last Friday your editor, Chamber Secretary Ray Lawrence, and J. I. Lieblong sat in on a large meeting at Prescott to discuss details of the federal government's flood control project on Little Missouri river and Ozark creek, which project is included in the Eisenhower budget. Most of the folks present were farmers or landowners, but the important point is that this meeting was called and staged by Prescott Chamber of Commerce, with other chambers co-operating — and every city has many such trade area obligations in the course of a year.

And finally there is this item — for Millwood dam promotion, \$500.

I have something to say about this. Sunday's newspapers carried an Associated Press dispatch from Washington in which the Army Engineers listed 11 construction jobs in Arkansas as "necessary" — and in that list was Millwood reservoir at an estimated cost of \$2,616,000.

Now I am aware that there is controversy over Millwood. DeQueen is against it, and Nashville appears to be divided. In our territory it is my guess public opinion is pretty solidly in favor of the Millwood project.

But all this is beside the point. Neither Hope nor DeQueen nor Nashville has any real voice in saying whether Millwood dam will be built or not. River valley flood control projects affect millions of people. In this instance what looks like merely one dam on a minor river in Arkansas is actually a part of the whole Red river valley control program — which is a horse of a different color, especially since the Army Engineers have from the beginning stated that Millwood was their No. 1 project in the Red river control plan.

So what we in the Hope area are concerned with isn't a local controversy at all. What we want to be prepared for is the contingency when and if the Millwood dam is built. What about surface water rights for the cities and farmlands of our southwest corner? Are we going to make the same mistake as Denison, Texas, which overlooked this question and now can't get a bucketful of water out of one of America's major reservoirs?

Here's a tough situation. It takes community time and money to handle it. Hope Chamber of Commerce is setting up \$600 for this one contingency.

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WEATHER FORECAST
ARKANSAS — Fair this afternoon, tonight Tuesday. Warmer this afternoon. High this afternoon low to mid-60s; low tonight 30 to 42.

Experiment Station report for 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. Monday, High 63, Low 35.

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Hope Star



American Jets Beat Off Raid by Red MIGs

By CHARLES CORDRY

WASHINGTON, (UP) — A large formation of MIG-15s attacked an American reconnaissance plane off the Korean coast Jan. 22, but an accompanying force of U. S. Sabrejet scattered the Red fighters and shot down one of them, it was disclosed today.

None of the American aircraft was lost in the incident, which the air force said occurred "over international waters."

The air force did not give the nationality of the MIGs. They are Russian-built, however, and presumably were based in North Korea. Experts said they could have been piloted by Chinese, North Korean, or even Russians.

It marked the first time U. S. aircraft have scored a kill in the long string of "incidents" in which the Communists have attacked non-combat American planes. In this case none of the air force aircraft was lost.

The air force reported that the RB-53 reconnaissance plane definitely was "overinternational waters" when it was jumped. But a State Department spokesman said the United States at present is not planning to file a protest.

He pointed out that no American planes were lost and that neither the Chinese nor North Korean Communists had raised the issue. In other incidents, the United States has protested vigorously.

Both the United Nations and the Communists agreed in the Korean armistice not to violate each other's territory or the air above it. But the spokesman said "this does not apply in the present case because the incident occurred over international waters."

Labor Unions Lose 2 Court Decisions

By LEON HATCH

LITTLE ROCK, (UP) — Arkansas Labor unions today lost two appeals from court orders prohibiting picketing in contract disputes.

The Arkansas Supreme Court upheld Washington County Chancery Court in forbidding Local 924, AFL International Association of automobile agencies.

The Supreme Court also affirmed a Pulaski Chancery Court order preventing Local 249, AFL Sheet Metal Workers International Association, from picketing a number of Greater Little Rock plumbing and heating contractors.

In the Washington County case the Court said the picketing was undertaken to enforce an illegal demand a contract provision for a closed shop.

In the Pulaski County case, the court said, the picketing was attempted in an effort to force a breach of a then existing contract.

The Fayetteville machinists local called their members off their jobs at the Gulf McNaill Motor Co., the Green Chevrolet Co., and the Lyle Bryan Motor Co., during a dispute over a labor contract last year.

The motor companies objected to what they said was an effort by the union to insert in the pro

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Bodcaw Youth on University Judging Team

Burrel Joe Smittle of Bodcaw, formerly of Patmos, is attending the Fort Worth Stock Show as a member of the University of Arkansas Livestock Judging Team today and Tuesday. Burrel Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McGee of Patmos.

Burrel Joe was a leader in Hempstead County 4-H Club Council Activities as a member of the Patmos 4-H Club for six years. In 1950, he served as county council president and represented Hempstead County at the American Royal Livestock Show as County Champion boy. In 1949, young Smittle attended the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago as a member of the Arkansas Dairy Judging team.

Burrel Joe carried 4-H Club demonstrations in dairy, corn, beef, forestry, bicolor lespedeza and quail conservation.

Burrel Joe is a junior in the College of Agriculture, University of Arkansas. He is majoring in agricultural education.

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Presbyterians Hold First Meeting in New Church on South Main St., Gov. Cherry Vesper Service Speaker



Violent Death to Three Persons

By The Associated Press

At least 3 persons died violently in Arkansas during the week ended last midnight including six in automobile accidents and three in fires.

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Two Accidents Investigated

Two automobile accidents were investigated by City Police yesterday, resulting in one person being treated for a minor injury.

About 6 p. m. C. H. Horwell reported to officers that an auto stopped his vehicle downtown on S. Main Street and failed to stop. The side of the Horwell was smashed.

At 2:42 a. m. officers reported an auto driven by Bobby Brown went out of control and overturned on Hervey Street. No other vehicle was involved. Brown's wife was treated at a local hospital for a cut on her hand. The auto was badly damaged.

make it a man-sized one — one that wouldn't cause you to flinch if it happened to be published.

The Star for several years has been subscribing \$200. We're going to increase ours.

How about you?

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

After today motorists cannot purchase automobile tags without penalty . . . this is because the last day in January was Sunday, giving purchasers a day of grace.

Among the victims was James F. Boyle, Monroe County assessor who was killed when his shotgun accidentally discharged.

Boyle was scraping mud from his boots after inspecting some timber near Clarendon Saturday when the mishap occurred.

State Trooper Jim Rovell said two Negro youths were injured fatally early yesterday when the car in which they were riding went out of control on a highway 82 curve and hit a tree.

They were identified as Naylor Brown, 19, of Stamps and O. C. Wyrick, 19, of McKeanie.

The accident happened 25 miles west of Magnolia.

A 15-year-old Negro, Bobby Day, was in flames which destroyed his three-room home at El Dorado Saturday night.

Toni Thompson has a parakeet which she is teaching to talk but apparently her pet cat Casanova is the better instructor . . . anyway the Parakeet makes like a cat . . . now if that Cat starts making like a bird???

Mr. and Mrs. Syvelle Burke left Sunday for St. Louis to attend a Brown's Shoe Company convention.

The break in the long silence on the cloak-and-dagger story of Rastovorov stirred speculation that the largest spy ring in Asia may have been cracked.

The affable 34-year-old Russian diplomat disappeared from the Soviet Embassy Jan. 24, on the eve of his scheduled departure for Russia.

There was speculation that the Russian had been flown Saturday to Okinawa, a huge U. S. base 700 miles south of here.

S. I. Hurley spokesman for the Russian mission, called in Japan

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SEEKS REELECTION

LITTLE ROCK, (UP) — Prosecuting Atty. James A. Gutensohn of Fort Smith today filed for re-election from the 12th Judicial Circuit composed of Sebastian and Scott counties.

AFL Council to Air Ike's Policies

By NORMAN WALKER
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — The AFL leaders assembled today for a beachfront powwow on policies of the Eisenhower administration and its plans to curb union rivalry. The 17-man AFL Executive Council, which guides policies of the 10-million member labor organization, is expected to open its sessions with a study of the nation's economic situation and the growing number of unemployed.

Leaders said that they are worried that increasing job layoffs in factories may spread to construction and other industries in which the AFL has its heaviest membership.

AFL President George Meany has been sharply critical for weeks of many administration policies and an AFL spokesman said Secretary of Labor James F. Mitchell has arranged to come here from Washington Friday for a conference with the AFL chiefs.

Mitchell's visit apparently is intended to try to repair strained AFL relations with the administration.

Probably the biggest problem due for consideration at the council's 10-day session is the peace plan worked out to provide machinery for settling disputes with CIO unions and between the AFL's own union organization.

The AFL and CIO have negotiated a "no raiding" pact prohibiting a union from either organization from trying to take over already organized members of a union in the other organization.

MARKETS

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (UPI) — Hogs 3,000; fairly active; weights 180 lbs up to 24 high; losses extended to 80 cents a bale before the pressure lifted as price improved somewhat on trade covering and commission house demand.

Late afternoon prices were 85 cents a bale higher to 30 cents lower than the previous close.

March 34.10, May 34.22 and July 34.10.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (UPI) — The stockmarket slipped a little yesterday after starting out with a mild attempt at a rally.

Neither the original riser nor the subsequent decline was very pronounced.

Steers were consistently higher along with many railroads. Motors were lower, and they were joined by a number of cutters and chemicals. Otherwise the market was steady; good and choice 25.00-30.00; few prime to 32.00; commercial and good 18.00-24.00; fairly heavy supply slaughter calves finding little demand early.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK (UPI) — Cotton futures are becoming effective for unions specifically signing it.

The CIO has announced that virtually all its unions are ready to sign. Meany was reported determined to force a showdown to find out how many AFL unions are willing to go along. Some are seemingly reluctant.

Butcher steady receipts 1,504,121; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 score AA and 92 A 65; 90 B 63.25; 89 C 62.5; cars: 90 B 64; 89 C 62.75.

Eggs weak — receipts 17,200; wholesale buying prices 1 to 1 1/2

lower; U. S. large 45.5; U. S. medium 44.5; U. S. standards 44; current receipts 42.5; checks and dirties 41.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO (UPI) — Grains went into a slow slide at the start on the Board of Trade today and never were able to reverse their trend. Final prices were around the day's lows.

Main feature was a general lack of demand.

Soybeans firms at the start, being the only grain to show any strength at any time. They soon gave up their gains.

Cash wheat: None. Corn: No. 1 yellow 1.57; No. 2 1.55-1.57; No. 3 1.51-1.54; No. 4 1.48-1.57; No. 5 1.52-1.53; sample grade 1.57-1.58; No. 3 white mixed 80.

Labor Unions

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posed contract a provision for a closed shop — that is, one that would permit a union member to refuse to work with a non-union employee.

The employers also asked for a clause re-affirming Arkansas Constitutional Amendment No. 34 — the so-called "Freedom to Work" amendment — which prohibits a closed shop.

The union contended it had withdrawn its demand for the closed shop provision but both the chancellor and the Supreme Court said that this contention had not been proven.

The Supreme Court also commented that, even if the employers did demand reference to Amendment 34 thus would not be unlawful because the amendment would be an unwritten part of any labor contract in any case.

While the case was pending on appeal, the motor companies suggested dismissal because the strike itself had been called off, but the union objected because it wanted the issues in the case settled.

In the Pulaski County case, the sheetmetal workers contended that their contract with F. W. Daniel Plumbing and Heating Co. Inc., and other Greater Little Rock members of the Sheetmetal Construction Association of Arkansas had expired.

They struck and started picketing on the basis of "no contract; no work."

The Chancery Court and the Supreme Court however found that the contract had not expired, but instead, had been extended automatically for another year.

The contract was executed on March 15, 1952, retroactive to March 1, 1952, and with March 1, 1953, indicated as the cutoff date. It contained a provision that unless one side or the other served notice of pending re-negotiation not less than 90 days before expiration date, the contract would be extended for another year.

The union served such notice on Dec. 5, 1952, but the courts held that this was not within the 90 day limit.

A union contention 1, 1953 was reparation date was March 15, 1953, instead of March 1, 1953, was rejected.

The Washington County decision, written by Associate Justice Sam Robinson, was unanimous. Associate Justice Ed McFadden dissented in part to the Plaski decision, which was written by Associate Justice Paul Ward.

The Supreme Court today also upheld the claim of J. Walter Williams and Carrie L. Williams to a small tract in Clark County against the conflicting claim of Mrs. C. E. Wade and others. The decision affirmed Clark Chancery Court.

Upheld Hemostead Circuit Judge Lyle Brown in setting aside a default judgement in favor of John L. Bartlett against the Standard Life and Accident Insurance Co. Brown said the judgment, for \$508.30, was entered without notice to the company through error.

Russian Agents

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ese reporters and issued a prepared statement accusing "the American espionage organ in Japan" of seizing and holding Rastovorov.

The U. S. State Department and Far East Command had no comment.

Would Bar All

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Minister George Bidault decided to ask for secret sessions on the German problem.

By PRESON GROVER
BERLIN (UPI) — The Big Four foreign ministers moved their conference over to the Russian sector of Germany today without budging an inch on any world problem.

They are deadlocked on holding a Big Five conference to in-

clude Red China.

They are supporting rival plans for uniting Germany so radically in conflict that another deadlock appears inevitable.

3. U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov have had their first brief feel-out on President Eisenhower's proposal to establish a world atomic pool for peace, but so far the talk has been confined to the procedure for getting negotiations started.

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The conference moved for this, Berlin shops.

Despite head on collisions with the Russians on major issues the Western diplomats talked optimistically about the conference. To them the most pleasing thing was the charge of atmosphere.

They have taken up more subjects faster than at any previous meeting. One Western diplomat described it as the fast maneuvering of sea warfare as distinguished from the stubborn trench warfare of previous conferences.

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Restrictions on movement between the East and West sectors have been reduced. Eastern store windows have been packed with goods seen before only in West Berlin shops.

But as the conference went into its second week, no evidence that the Soviets were changing their basic aims was manifested.

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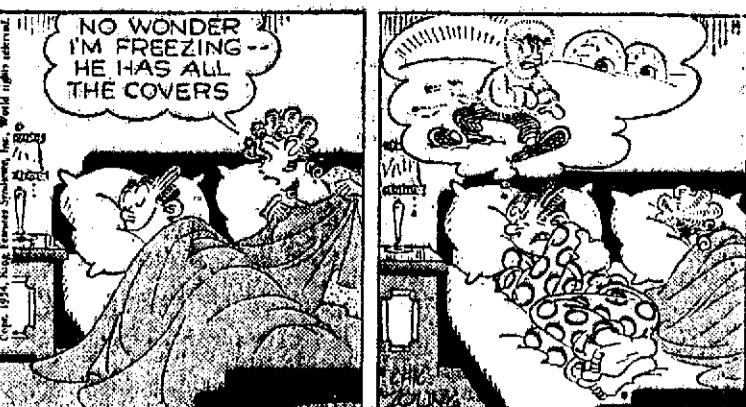
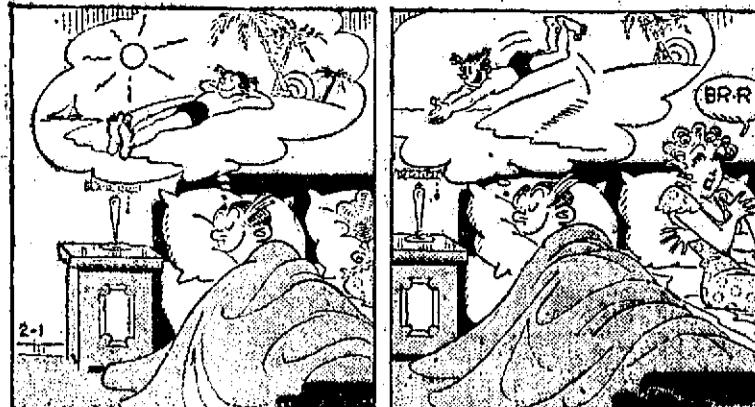
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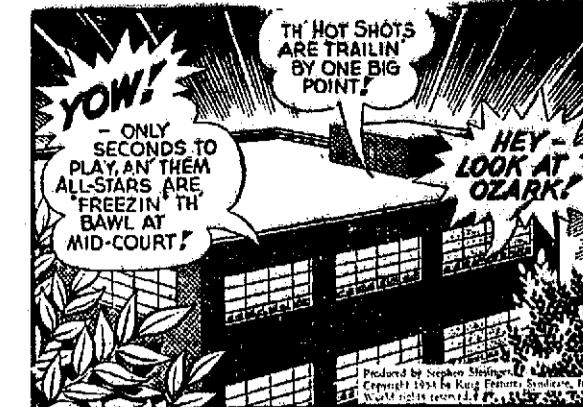
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By Chick Young

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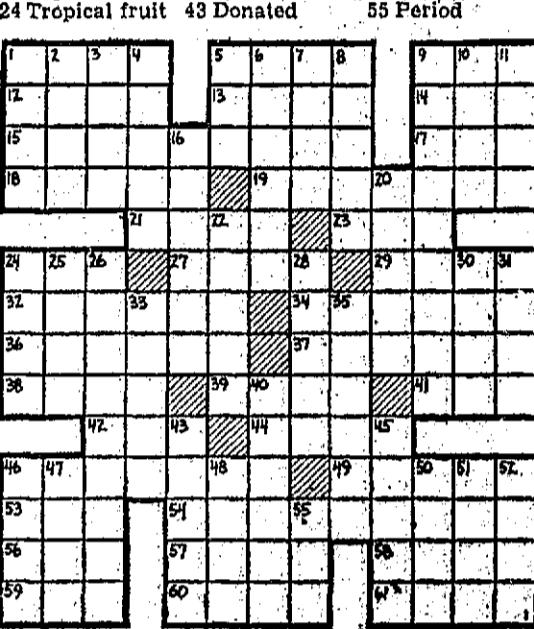
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By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Laine

Fruit Bowl

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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8 Fruit often dried or preserved	3 Handle
12 Italian river	4 Wanders
13 Scent	5 Cut off
14 Fuss	6 Fancy
15 Vanish	7 Castle ditch
17 Beverage	8 Mistake
18 Wrinkles	9 Easily tired
19 Modern scientist	10 Roman date
21 Denomination	11 Capricorn
23 Floor covering	12 Assumed
24 Scottish river	20 Wall painting
27 Illuminative suffixes	22 Lewis and
28 Tatters	24 Tropical fruit
32 Armed fleet	25 Ages
34 Capable of cultivation	26 Heights
36 Suit maker	28 Mr. Claus
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39 Female singer	35 Resound again
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49 Cavities	47 Region
53 Circle part	48 Not one
54 Belief in fetishes	50 Falsifier
56 Golf mound	52 Merganser
57 Within (comb. form)	55 Period
58 Price	
59 Possesses	
60 Bird's home	
61 Pulled	



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



NO WONDER I'M FREEZING -- HE HAS ALL THE COVERS

YOW!

ONLY SECONDS TO PLAY AN' THEM ALL-STARS ARE FREEZIN' TH BOWL AT MID-COURT!

HEY - LOOK AT OZARK!

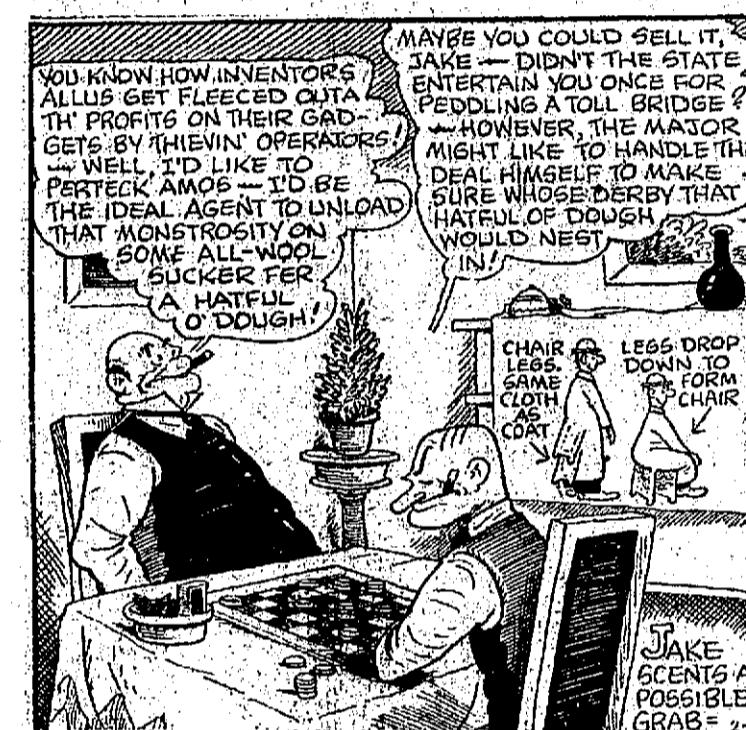
VIC FLINT



By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Laine

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



MADE YOU COULD SELL IT, JAKE -- DIDN'T THE STATE ENTERTAIN YOU ONCE FOR PEDDLING A TOLL BRIDGE? -- HOWEVER, THE MAJOR MIGHT LIKE TO HANDLE THE DEAL HIMSELF TO MAKE SURE WHOSE DERBY THAT HATFUL OF DOUGH WOULD NEST IN?

WELL, I'D LIKE TO PERFECK AMOS -- I'D BE THE IDEAL AGENT TO UNLOAD THAT MONSTROSITY ON SOME ALL-WOOL SUCKER FOR A HATFUL O'DOUGH!

CHAIR LEGS, CLOTH AS COAT, LEGS DROP DOWN TO FORM CHAIR!

JAKE SCENTS A POSSIBLE GRAB = 2-1

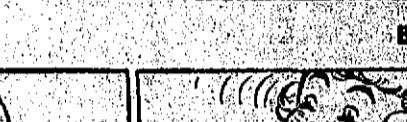
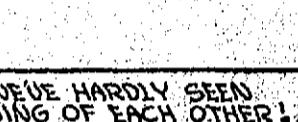
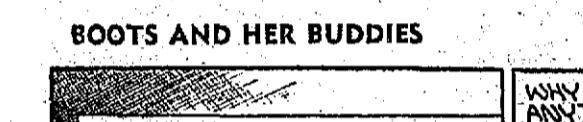


WE KNOW YOU'RE GONNA BE A BIG SUCCESS IN HOLLYWOOD, LILY!

WE'LL BE LOOKIN' FOR YOU IN EVER2 MOVIE!

HERE'S SOME FRIED CHICKEN AND COOKIES TO EAT ON TH BUS HONEY ENOUGH FOR SEVERAL DAYS!

WOLVERINE AWWLLA NO!



By Leslie Yule

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Latest thing in afternoon gowns, eh? Well, step over here and let me show you the latest thing in bank balances!"

SIDE GLANCES

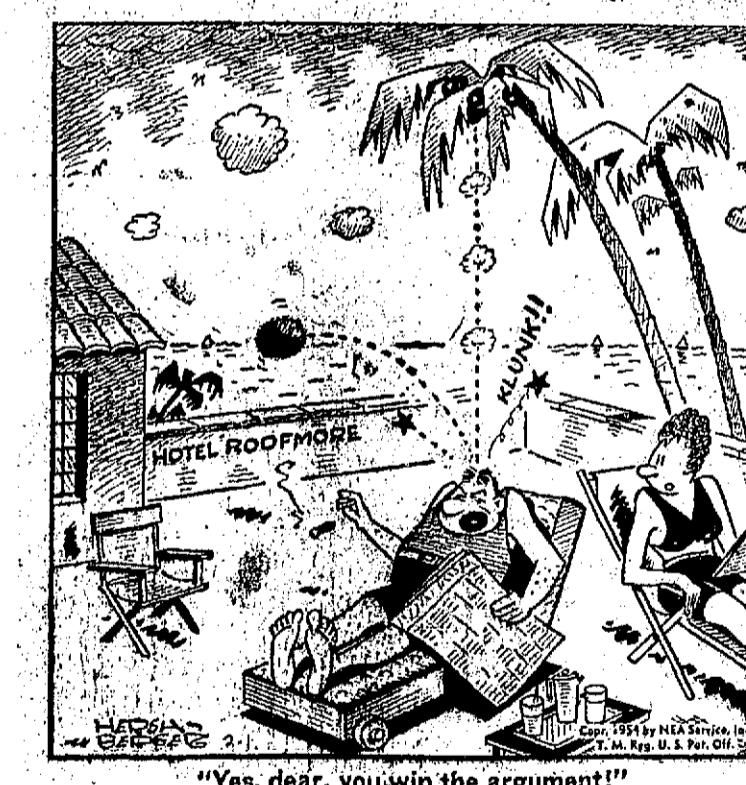
By Galbraith



"Mom, will you quit stuffing him every night? I want to find out if he loves me or just the goose liver!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

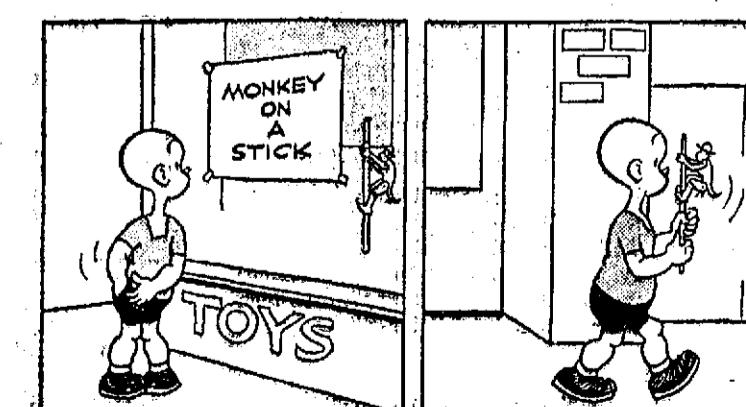
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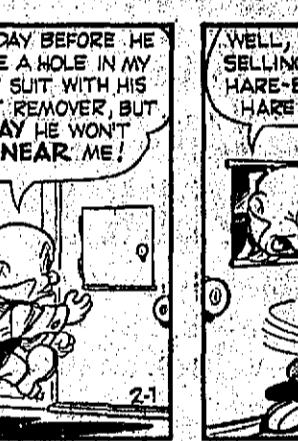
"Yes, dear, you win the argument!"

HENRY

By Carl Anderson



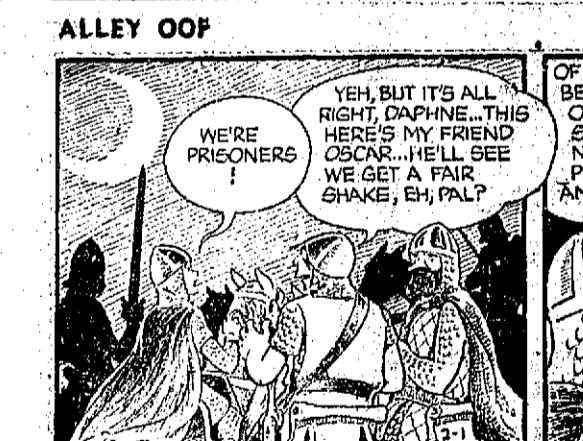
BUGS BUNNY



WELL, MID, NOW THAT DORY IS NO PROBLEM AT LEAST FOR THE MOMENT!

IT WILL BE NICE FOR THIS FAMILY TO GET BACK TO NORMAL!

WHY, WE'VE HARDLY SEEN ANYTHING OF EACH OTHER! OH, PLUG DEAR :::



HERE COMES THAT PESKY WABBIT AGAIN! YESTERDAY HE RUINED MY BEST SHOES WITH HIS TEWABLE SHOE POLISH.

THE DAY BEFORE HE MADE A HOLE IN MY BEST SUIT WITH HIS TEWABLE SHOE POLISH.

WELL, WHAT ARE YOU SELLING TODAY, YOU HARE-SWAINED HARE?

SOMETHIN' YA REALLY NEEDS ELMER

HAIRTONIC! HAVE A SAMPLE, POOL!



YEH, BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT, DAPHNE... THIS HERE'S MY FRIEND OSCAR... HE'LL SEE WE GET A FAIR SHAKE, EH, PAL?

OF COURSE OUR BEING ON OPPOSITE SIDES IS NO SIGN OF PERSONAL ANIMOSITY.

BY THE WAY, OOP YOU KNOW IT'S AGAINST THE RULES OF WAR FOR PRISONERS TO RETAIN THEIR WEAPONS.

YEH, THAT'S RIGHT, DAPHNE, HAND OVER YOUR SWORD!

AND YOUR AX TOOF, YOU PLEASE!

CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer

PREFABRICATED MATERIALS FOR THE NEW SPACE STATION ARE ASSEMBLED AT THE PLANSTEER SPACEPORT...

YEP, COLONEL, WE'VE ALREADY STARTED TO DISMANTLE THE OLD SPACE PLATFORM!

AND ON VENUS...

YOU GOT A THOUSAND BUCKS TO GIVE ME? HAH! YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A SHIRT!

BUT HE GOT TALENT!



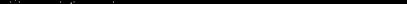
STONY BROKE IN THIS ONE-HORSE TOWN AND NOT A SOUL TO TURN TO! YOU WOULDN'T WANT ME JAILED FOR AN UNPAID HOTEL BILL, WOULD YOU?

WHY SHOULDN'T I, AFTER THE WAY YOU GAVE ME THE BIG BRUSHOFF? IN FACT, I MIGHT BE THE BEST PLACE FOR YOU! WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING WITH YOUR LAST ADVANCE PAYING COMBO TO ALL THE HOTELS?

NOTHING LIKE THAT, I'M SORRY, YOU KNOW NEVER EVEN LOOK AT ANOTHER GIRL!



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By Wilson Smith

Roosevelt Is Likely to Drop Out of Race

LOS ANGELES (AP) — James Roosevelt promises a statement today about his wife's suit for separate maintenance, in which she accused him of infidelity with 12 women.

His attorney, Samuel B. Picone, said a "lengthy statement" is being prepared for the press covering many phases of the sensational case.

Picone said Roosevelt will be present when the statement is issued, but "there will be no questions and answers."

Whether the statement will answer the No. 1 question — why Roosevelt signed a letter to his wife in 1945 admitting adultery with nine women — was not disclosed. Mrs. Romelle Schneider Roosevelt's complaint included a copy of the letter, and charged him with adultery with three other women in the last two years.

Attorneys will have a minor skirmish in court today concerning location of the trial of the Roosevelt litigation. Roosevelt sued his wife for separate maintenance and \$16 in Santa Monica. She filed her suit last Thursday in Pasadena.

Picone said, "It makes little difference to us where either or both suits are heard; we just want quick hearings."

Roosevelt also pondered opinion

PRESCOTT NEWS

Monday February 1
The evening circle of the women of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the home of Miss Julia L. L. L.

Wednesday, February 3
Mrs. H. H. McKenzie will entertain members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

he February meeting of the Prescott Musical Coterie will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. J. Bryson.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church will practice on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. J. T. Worthington
Hostess To
47 Club

Potted plants and arrangements of greenery decorated the home of Mrs. J. T. Worthington on Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to members of the 47 Bridge Club and guests.

There were four tables of players with Mrs. Bob Reynolds winning the high score club prize, Mrs. Saxon Regan the high score guest prize, Mrs. Jim Nelson the cut prize and Mrs. D. R. Moseley the low prize.

Mrs. C. P. Arnold Jr., Mrs. Dillie Atkins, Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mrs. Allen Gee Sr., Mrs. B. A. Warren, Mrs. J. R. Bemis, Mrs. Regan and Mrs. Moseley were guests for the afternoon. Members present included Mrs. O. W. Watkins, Mrs. Charles Dews, Mrs. Charlie Sevitt, Mrs. E. R. Ward, Mrs. B. A. De Lamar, Mrs. J. V. McMahan, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Nelson.

A dainty salad course was served at the conclusion of the games.

P. H. S. Band Invited To
Southwest Clinic

The P. H. S. band has been invited to the Southwest Arkansas Region Band Clinic in Hot Springs on February 5th and 6th. Any band student may participate in

of prominent Democrats that he should withdraw from the race for Congress in the 26th California District.

this clinic.

Each participant of the clinic will have to play a selection he has never seen or played before. After these tryouts, two bands of approximately equal size, ability, and instrumentation will be formed.

Jack Gordon, June Gary, Joe Andrews, Bill Clark, Simone Golden, Claudette Smith, Mary Buchanan, Frederic Moberg and Mary Nell Bull are planning to go in representation of the P. H. S. band.

Mrs. W. F. Denman
Entertains
Canasta Club

Members of the 1950 Canasta Club were entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. F. Denman Sr. at her home.

The dining table was overlaid with a lace cloth and held a display of antique china and cut glass. High score honors were won by Mrs. Imon Gee.

At the conclusion of the games a delectable dessert course was served to guests, Mrs. L. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Burke Shelton, and Mrs. C. H. Moore, a tea guest, Mrs. W. F. Denman Jr. and members Mrs. A. S. Buchanan, Mrs. J. V. Fore, Mrs. L. D. Kinney, Mrs. Fred Powell, Mrs. C. H. Gordon, Mrs. J. A. Yancey, Mrs. E. M. Sharp, Mrs. J. B. Hesterly Mrs. Homer Ward, and Mrs. Gee.

Ed Hubbard returned to A&M College, Monticello on Wednesday after spending the mid-semester holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard.

Rev. W. G. Bensberg attended the Presbyterian, Synod's children's Work Council meeting at Hot Springs last week.

A. B. Stevenson of Nashville, Tenn. has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McRae.

Mrs. Earl Eppier, Mrs. J. B. Franke and Mrs. C. R. Gray motored to Texarkana Wednesday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blakely Jr. were Wednesday visitors in Texarkana.

Jim Sloan, who was enroute from Texarkana to his home in

Gable to Leave MGM After 23 Years

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — The king is back at MGM but not for long. Clark Gable announced today he will end his 23-year contract with the studio March 3.

He was probably the longest star contract in Hollywood history.

There has been talk that he might sign on for another term as MGM has been urging him to do. He put an end to such speculation.

"As of March 2, I'm a free man," he told me. "Twenty-three years at one studio is long enough for any man."

Gable, who is 57 today, was back

Little Rock, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teeter Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cox accompanied the High School Dixieland Archesia composed of John Robert Cox, Bill Clark, Jack Gordon, Sammy Vandiver, Herbert Bennett and David Hanning, to Texarkana Wednesday for an audition to appear on television over KCMC.

Mr. and Mrs. Irmon Gee have had as their guests Mrs. Ruth Adams and Mr. Tom Ayers of Fayetteville.

A-2C Hershel Ward, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward, for the past 25 days, left Thursday for assignment in Korea.

"It has always been a favorite vacation place for me between pictures," he explained, "and I've always kept my eye out for a good

at the Culver City lot for the first time in 2½ years. It has been so long that he even forgot which was his last picture here. It was "Across the Wide Missouri." Since then he has made "Never Let Me Go" in England, "Mogambo" in Africa and "Betrayed" in Holland.

He returned to the studio for more scenes in "Betrayed" with Lena Turner and Vic Mature. Looking trim in an English officer's uniform, he appeared to have changed little. A trifle grayer at the temples, perhaps, but as crisp and dynamic as ever.

He spent a large part of his first morning at work renewing acquaintances; he asked for his same veteran crew on the picture, but he made it clear that sentiment wasn't going to keep him at the studio.

His plans for the future: "I have no plans," he replied. "I suppose there have been pictures offered to me, but I will not discuss them as long as I am under contract to the studio."

There has been talk that he might do "Guys and Dolls," but he said that was news to him. "Besides, that's a musical, isn't it?" he commented, indicating he wouldn't favor that.

Gable said he found picture making abroad very interesting and he may do more of the same. "But have no plans," he added. He said he liked to travel at this point in his life and had just flown in from Arizona the night before reporting to the studio.

Rumors he was shopping for a ranch in Arizona were unfounded, he said.

"It has always been a favorite vacation place for me between pictures," he explained, "and I've always kept my eye out for a good

place to buy. But I have no plans." After he returned from his wartime service in the Air Force, he a share of the profits.

Four of Jupiter's 12 moons revolve about the planet in a direction opposite to that in which the planets were heavily taxed, and MGM doesn't approve of percentage revolve around the Sun.

About 5,800,000 square miles, or about 10.2 per cent of the earth's land area are covered with glacial

ice. In normal times, Indonesia exports more rubber than is consumed in the United States. Indonesian government officials say.

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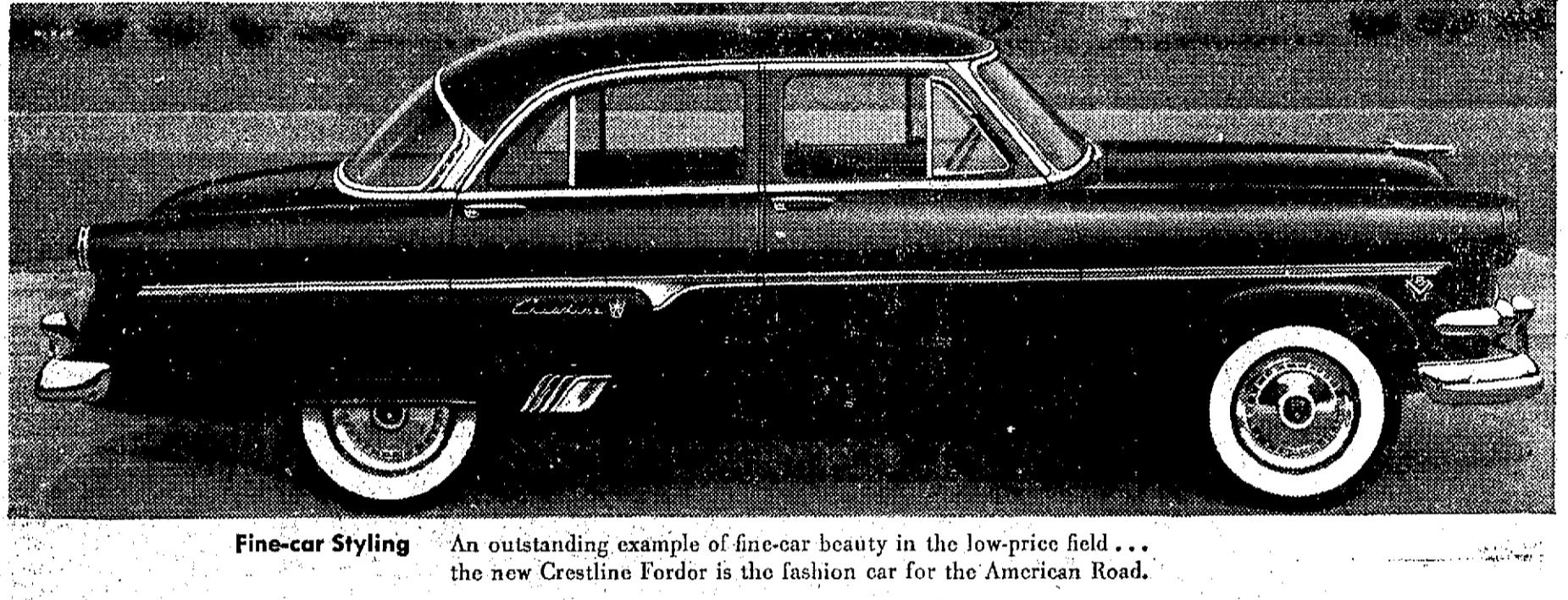
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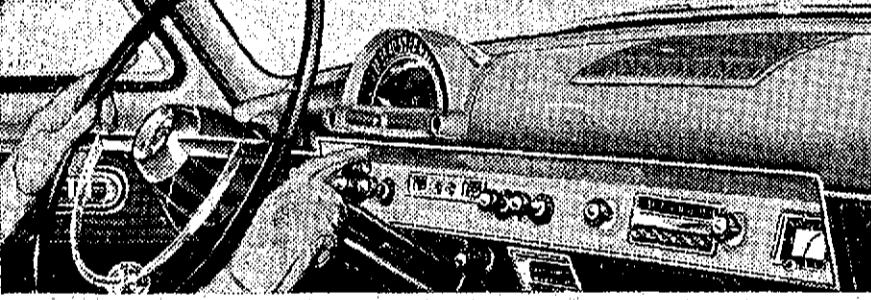


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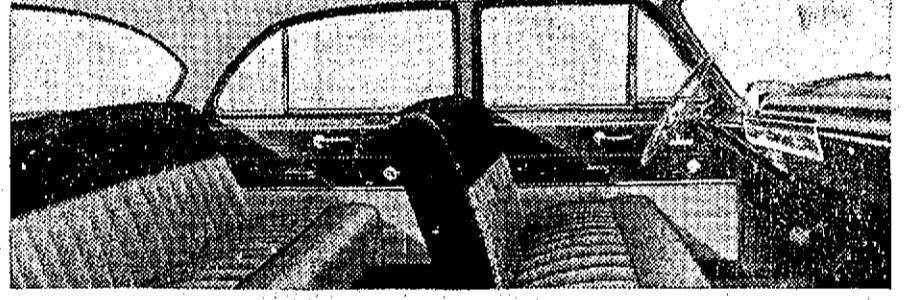
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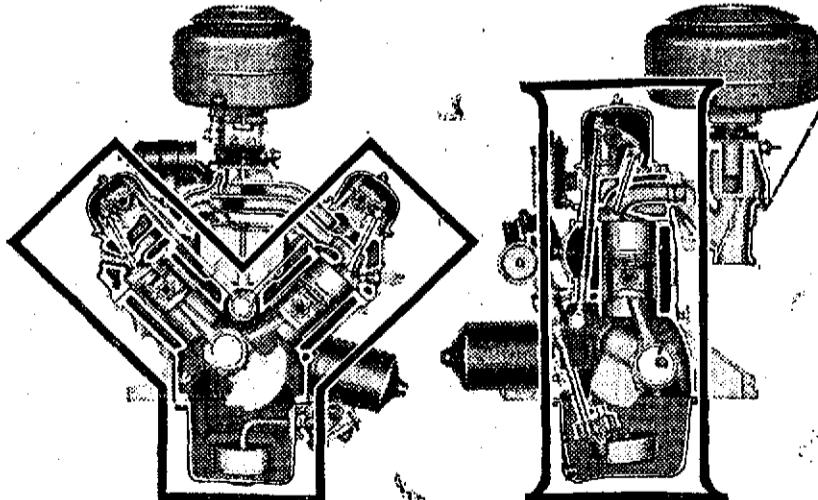


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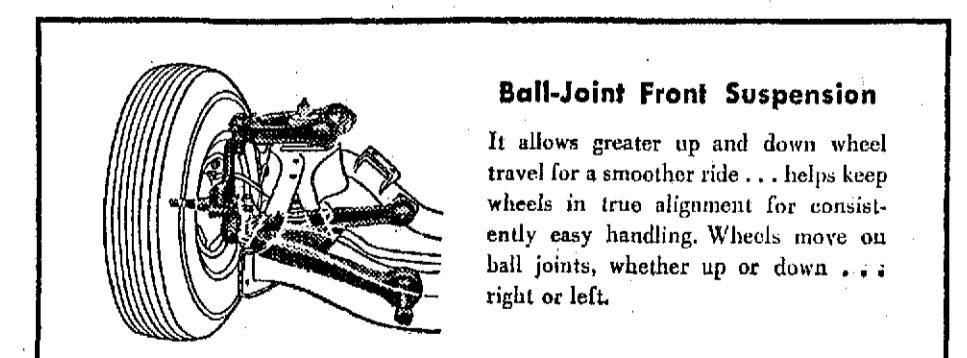
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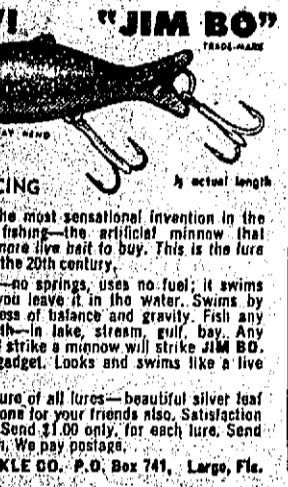
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